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(54) Title: ANTI-ANDROGENS AND METHODS FOR TREATING DISEASE		
(57) Abstract The present invention is the novel use of NK-3 receptor antagonist compounds for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of diseases which are caused by high or inappropriate levels of gonadotropins and/or androgens, particularly testosterone.		

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(6) : A61K 31/435, 31/47
US CL : 514/277, 279, 299, 311

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 514/277, 279, 299, 311

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
Please See Extra Sheet.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X, P	EP 0 940 391 A2 (FARINA et al.) 08 September 1999 (09-08-99), see entire document, especially page 9.	3-5
X	WO 96/02509 A1 (FARINA et al.) 01 February 1996 (01-02-96), see entire document, especially pages 4-7.	3-5

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. ☐ See patent family annex.

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B: FIELDS SEARCHED

Electronic data bases consulted (Name of data base and where practicable terms used):

EAST:

neurokinin 3 or NK-3 receptor antagonist or inhibitor, prostate cancer or tumor or hyperplasia, baldness, alopecia, atresia, anovulation, infertility, dysmenorrhea, uterine bleeding, leutinizing hormone, testosterone

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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC IPC(7): A61K 31/435, 31/47 and US Cl.: 514/277, 279, 299, 311		
Applicant SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORPORATION		

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

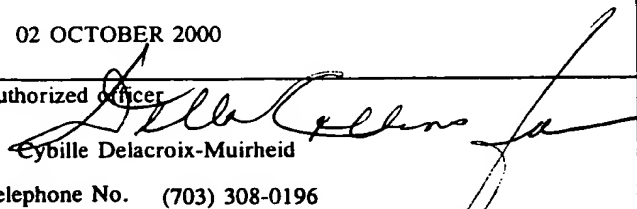
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☐ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority. (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

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3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of report with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

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I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

☒ the international application as originally filed☒ the description:

pages 1-11, as originally filed
pages NONE, filed with the demand
pages NONE, filed with the letter of _____

☒ the claims:

pages 12, as originally filed
pages NONE, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
pages NONE, filed with the demand
pages NONE, filed with the letter of _____

☒ the drawings:

pages none, as originally filed
pages NONE, filed with the demand
pages NONE, filed with the letter of _____

☒ the sequence listing part of the description:

pages NONE, as originally filed
pages NONE, filed with the demand
pages NONE, filed with the letter of _____

2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language _____ which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
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3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in printed form.
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4. ☒ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

☒ the description, pages none
☒ the claims, Nos. none
☒ the drawings, sheets/fig none

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**Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. statement**

Novelty (N)

Claims	<u>1-6</u>	YES
Claims	<u>none</u>	NO

Inventive Step (IS)

Claims	<u>1-6</u>	YES
Claims	<u>none</u>	NO

Industrial Applicability (IA)

Claims	<u>1-6</u>	YES
Claims	<u>none</u>	NO

2. citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Claims 1-6 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(4), because the prior art, upon further consideration, does not teach or fairly suggest the claimed methods of treatment or prophylaxis of a disease characterized by androgenic dependency; a method for suppressing testosterone production and a method of suppressing the production of luteinizing hormone.

The claimed methods can also be used in industry.

----- NEW CITATIONS -----
NONE

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